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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A user verification system and method for use in a multimedia-capable network wherein access to controlled facilities such as, e.g., corporate or enterprise networks, home networks, physical locations, access-controlled services, and the like, is verified using multimedia response criteria. When an indication signifying that a user is attempting to access the controlled facility is received in a network element, a multimedia session engine is invoked for launching an access service application. Responsive to an interrogation procedure, multimedia responses associated with the user are captured and verified against a stored access control profile. Access to the controlled facility is granted only when the responses are validated.